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BY ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Courtroom 443 New York, New York 10007

> Re: US v. Armando Gomez 18 Cr. 262 (VEC)

Honorable Judge Caproni:

I am the attorney for the defendant, Armando Gomez, in the above-referenced matter. Counsel has spoken with the defendant and he consents to waive his appearance and appear solely via counsel at the conference scheduled for December 4, 2020.

The Court's time and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Margaret M. Shalley

cc: All Counsel (via ECF)